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ABF Freight System, Inc. Announces the Release of Q-Rate® for Windows

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Fort Smith, Arkansas, May 26, 1999 -- ABF Freight System, Inc. (Nasdaq: **ABFS**) has announced the release of [Q-Rate® for Windows](#), its transportation pricing software for Windows® 95/98/NT operating systems.

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Q-Rate for Windows incorporates all of the functionality of ABF's respected [Q-Rate for DOS](#), as well as some exciting new options, all in the user-friendly Windows operating environment. ABF also plans continued support of Q-Rate for DOS.

Mr. Robert A. Davidson, ABF's Vice President - Marketing and Pricing, stated, "ABF was the first LTL carrier to offer a personal computer rating system. Over the years, many carriers have followed ABF's lead in offering a DOS-based rating program. ABF is pleased to be the first national LTL carrier to offer a Windows-based transportation pricing system. With its ease of use and intuitive graphical interface, Q-Rate for Windows clearly raises the standard in motor carrier rating software. Through personal computer and [Internet innovations](#), ABF is committed to maintaining our leadership in transportation technology."

Both versions of Q-Rate allow ABF customers to determine the transportation cost for shipments moving between most points in North America. New features of Q-Rate for Windows include a complete zip/postal code look-up, multiple customer profiles and a toolbar of Internet links.

The zip/postal code look-up feature simplifies the traditional shipment rating process. When entering a city name, customers are presented with all corresponding zip/postal codes. Similarly, when entering a zip/postal code, customers are offered a selection of all corresponding city names. The zip/postal code look-up is applicable for points throughout North America, including Canada and Mexico.

Customers will also save time when using the multiple customer profiles within Q-Rate for Windows. With this feature, a single customer can set up numerous shipping profiles, each with unique pricing. For example, customers may store a different profile for each of their shipping locations and easily switch between profiles without restarting the program. Like the customer-specific rates from ABF's Internet site, the prices from Q-Rate exactly match those on invoices, allowing customers to verify rates and pre-plan shipping costs.

Q-Rate for Windows was also designed to be Internet friendly. A built-in toolbar allows customers easy access to the wide variety of on-line tools within eCenter located at ABF's award-winning Internet site (www.abfs.com). ABF provides Q-Rate for Windows free of charge on CD-ROM for all ABF customers. Q-Rate for Windows is also available directly from ABF's Internet site. Customers are encouraged to contact their local

ABF service center, visit the ABF Internet site or to call 800-610-5544 for more information.

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